

Serial No. 10/812,710

REMARKS

The aforementioned deletions and insertions to the Title Page, Abstract, and the Specification are believed to be in compliance with CFR 1.121. In order to clearly set forth the amended portions of the specification, applicants have enclosed a copy with corrective markings. Please insert the entire rewritten text as it is presented, without corrective markings, in the accompanying replacement copy of the Specification.

The applicants have amended certain descriptions in the Specification and the Claim with the objective of presenting a full, clear and complete description of the cultivar in order to comply with 37 CFR 1.163 and 35 U.S.C. 112 and to overcome the objections listed in the Office Action dated 09/01/2004. Specifically:

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph A of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to replace "issued" with "dated".

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph B of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to bring clarification to the claimed plant's petal count.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph C of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth the complete color designation of the innermost petals, after flowers have opened.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph D of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth the average diameter of the pedicel and petiole. In the case of the claimed plant, "peduncle" does not seem to be appropriate term to use in describing the flower bearing structure.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph E of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to set forth the length of styles.

In response to the objections set forth in paragraph F of the Office Action, the Specification has been amended to provide additional botanical descriptive data referring to the mature and juvenile thorn color.

For all the reasons listed above, the applicants respectfully submit that the errors in the Specification are corrected, and that the claims comply with Section 112. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Applicants have enclosed a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), which establishes evidence that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Poulsen Roser A/S.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Rynearson', is written over a horizontal line.

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